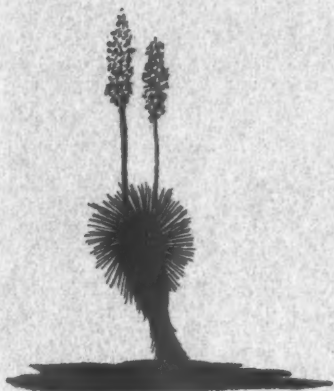


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STATE WIDE LIBRARY PLANNING FOR ARIZONA

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Harold Walter Batchelor

When Arizona libraries advance in line with the national library movement, there will be a new library era in the state. Our great dilemma, however, is to discover how to evolve and to develop as well as where to begin and to expand.

The ever present choice between the status quo and the role for improvement, generally finds the status quo the more acceptable. The alternative to avoid this constant predicament is the formulation of a state wide library plan.

Such a state wide library plan must be the end of an earnest state wide library survey. The possibility of an Association committee undertaking such a survey is unlikely in terms of man hours, professional load and prejudice. It would behoove the Association to allocate association funds and other contributions, or to solicit the financial support of some national agency, for the inauguration and administration of such a survey by a disinterested professional librarian of prestige and authority.

With the information gathered regarding the library needs in terms of state wide development and expansion and the recommendations presented by the surveyor, the Association then would have a body of data for consideration. With the study and acceptance of these data and recommendations, the members of the Association would at last have a first opportunity for professional agreement toward the adoption of a state wide library plan. This could then be the beginning of a program of certainty, unanimity and concerted action. To be an effective group or team, we must have acceptable primary objectives. We have too long labored helplessly and hopelessly for the lack of this direction and agreement.

Without the survey, there will be few plans and little action. With the survey, there is the opportunity for the establishment of long-range policies for definite library betterment in the state of Arizona.

I hope that in the Business meeting of the Association to be held Friday afternoon, March 28th, that there will be a discussion of general and special library problems confronting us as a professional group, and at that time there will be a profitable and challenging exchange of opinion which will result in such a course of action.

The present must provide a state wide library plan if there is to be a decent library future in Arizona.

THE TENNESSEE VALLEY LIBRARY COUNCIL SURVEY

The South Carolina Library Association has voted to accept the invitation of the Tennessee Valley Library Council to join the seven Valley States (Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia) in a self-survey of library facilities and needs.

The Tennessee Valley Library Council is composed of representatives of university, public and school library interests at the state level, the presidents of the library associations of these seven states, representatives of the Tennessee Valley Authority, The American Library Association, and the United States Office of Education, about 40-50 persons in all. Several meetings of the Council have been held during the past five years at which matters of concern to libraries in the region were discussed. From the first it has been apparent that there is a dearth of accurate information about library facilities and the little that is known indicates serious deficiencies in support, in buildings, in personnel, and in books.

The Tennessee Valley Authority has contracted with the Council to conduct the study in order:

1. To secure a reasonably accurate picture of library facilities and needs in the region; and
2. To plan and initiate coordinated programs of action which will lead to the improvement of conditions throughout the area.

The TVA will provide funds for a two-year period for a central office, the Director's salary and a travel allowance. The library associations of the nine participating states have agreed to be responsible for collecting and reporting data in their respective states and to that end have each set up a state survey committee. The study is being coordinated under an overall executive committee of which Dr. Louis R. Wilson is chairman and there is also an advisory committee of seven, representing the states.

—From South Carolina Library Bulletin, December, 1946.

SAN FRANCISCO CONFERENCE THEME

President Rothrock has announced that "Moratorium on Trivia" is her selection for the theme of the San Francisco Conference.

ARIZONA STATE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION MEETING

Friday and Saturday, March 28-29, 1947
Central Methodist Church, Phoenix, Arizona

PROGRAM

Theme: State wide library development for Arizona.
Harold Walter Batchelor, President

Friday, March 28th:

- 10:00 Registration.
Exhibits.
- 2:00 Business meeting:
Call to order.
Words of welcome: The Rev. Charles S. Kendall.
Response: Mrs. Beth Rogers.
Introduction of guests and friends.
Presidential message.
Old business: report of the secretary, Esther Calloway.
New business.
Reports of committees:
Committee on the Constitution: Frederick Cromwell.
Committee on personnel placement: Gertrude James.
Committee on state school library supervisor and certification: Ethlyn Rolfe.
Committee on nominations: Charles Kiser.
Report of the treasurer: Esther Calloway.
Resolutions.
- 5:00 Adjournment.
- 8:00 Banquet, Desert Room, Village Drive-In, 2930 North Central Avenue, Phoenix.
"The Home Demonstration Agent looks at rural library service": Jean Stewart, State Leader, Home Demonstration Work, Agricultural Extension Service, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona. Guests welcome, price \$1.50.
Reservations close Monday, March 24th.
Saturday, March 29th:
- 9:00 Registration.
Exhibits.
- 10:00 Addresses:
THE PLACE OF THE LIBRARY IN A STATE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM: Dr. Nolan D. Pulliam, Superintendent of Public Instruction.
A COOPERATIVE PLAN FOR PUBLIC AND SCHOOL LIBRARIES: Mr. H. Frank Bradford, Principal Emerson School, Phoenix.
THE PLACE OF THE LIBRARY IN NEGRO EDUCATION: Miss Irene McClellan, Kindergarten teacher, Dunbar School, Phoenix.
THE PLACE OF THE LIBRARY IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION: Father Marcellus, Librarian, St. Mary's Boys High School, Phoenix.
- 12:30 Luncheon at the Central Methodist Church dining room, \$1.00.

2:00 Reconvene for Sectional meetings:

Children and School Libraries Section:

Dorothy Hall, Chairman.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICE DEMONSTRATION ACT; its 1946-47 progress and its effects on Arizona Library development: Lourene T. Olson, Yuma Union High School Library.

NON-LIBRARY ORGANIZATIONS AS AIDS FOR LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT: Dorothy Hardaway, Prescott Senior High School Library.

SERVICE TO CHILDREN THROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARIES: Patience Golter, Phoenix Public Library.

A SURVEY OF ARIZONA SCHOOL LIBRARIES; recommendations for their future development: Edith Eriksen, Wickenburg High School Library.

TARGETS FOR TOMORROW, an A. L. A. report: Jennie Welcome, Douglas High School Library.

City and County Libraries Section:

Mary Carlisle, Chairman.

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BOOKS AND READING: Marie Siedentopf, Maricopa County Free Library.

TECHNICAL PROCESSES IN THE LIBRARY: Lela Burns, Tucson Public Library.

College and Special Libraries Section:

Dorothy Siebecker, Acting Chairman.

THE UNION CATALOG FOR ARIZONA RESEARCH LIBRARIES: Sherrill McMillan, Veterans Administration Hospital Library, Papago Park, Phoenix.

A SURVEY OF SPECIAL COLLECTIONS IN ARIZONA LIBRARIES: Patricia Paylore, University of Arizona Library.

A SPECIALIZED LIBRARY: Dorothy Burge, American Institute for Foreign Trade Library.

THE WHEELER REPORT: Donald Powell, University of Arizona Library.

Convention Committee:

Hospitality and arrangements: Beth Rogers.

Exhibits: Elvera Weathersbee.

Banquets: Bernice Trevillian.

Luncheon: Leta Weaver.

POSTERS

The South Carolina State Library Board has a limited number of 33 x 38 inch posters in color, "County and Regional Libraries Serve All the People," which will be sent upon request to groups interested in organizing county or regional libraries.

AMERICAN BOOK CENTER FOR WAR DEVASTATED LIBRARIES

Patricia Paylore

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Even in areas where libraries were not damaged, scholars and research men have been—and are now—cut off from American publications. Physicians, engineers, chemists, agricultural specialists, and other experts are aware that great strides were made in their fields during the war, yet they are isolated from such information. Important American publications are needed at once where they can be put to work by the research men, the planners, the builders who will reconstruct both the physical and the intellectual life in war-torn countries. While the Center is helping to fill a definite need, it has by no means satisfied the intense intellectual hunger felt everywhere in Europe and the Orient.

The University of Arizona Library has already shipped over 3,500 items from its duplicate collection, and it is hoped that other Arizona libraries having reserves of this type of material to draw from will wish to contribute, too. Requests for information, or for printed brochures which are available, should be sent to Patricia Paylore, Arizona State Chairman, c/o University of Arizona Library, Tucson. A master list of specific periodical titles wanted is on file with the Chairman.

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THE SOUTHWESTERN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

Emma Lee

The theme chosen for the eleventh conference of the Southwestern Library Association, meeting in Phoenix, Arizona, October 30-November 1, 1946, was "Extending the Library's Sphere of Influence." This theme was developed at four general sessions, under these sub-topics: Extending the Library's Sphere of Influence (1) internationally and nationally; (2) within and through the state; (3) through cooperation from the schools, the county libraries, the college and university libraries; (4) through personnel and recruiting.

Miss Doris Hoit, Librarian of the Pasadena, California, Public Library, presented the topic of international extension of library influence and Dr. Malcolm G. Wyer, Librarian of the Denver Public Library, discussed the national phase. Mr. John Dale Henderson, Assistant County Librarian, Los Angeles County Public Library presented "State Leadership" and Miss Essae M. Culver, Librarian of the Louisiana State Library, discussed "State-wide Preparation for National Funds." Cooperation from the School Libraries was developed by Miss Mattie Ruth More, Director of School Libraries, State Department of Education, Austin, Texas; of County Libraries by Mrs. Evangeline Berryman, Librarian, Maricopa County Free Library, Phoenix, Arizona; and of college and University Libraries by Miss Dorothy Amann, Librarian, Fondren Library, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas. Problems of Personnel were presented by Miss Roberta Bowler, Assistant Librarian, Los Angeles Public Library, and of Recruiting by Mrs. Dorothy Engstrum Rosen, La Crescenta, California. The entertainment planned by the Phoenix librarians included a Chuck Wagon Picnic and an Author's Dinner, at which Mrs. Anna Roosevelt Boettiger and Mrs. Margaret Wheeler Ross were the speakers. Many of the librarians also enjoyed tours of the libraries in the region and a trip to Williams Field, through the courtesy of our hosts and hostesses.

At the Business meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing biennium: President, Mr. John Hall Jacobs, Librarian, New Orleans Public Library, New Orleans, La.; first vice-president, Mrs. Helen Seymour Farrington, Librarian, Public Library, El Paso, Texas; second vice-president, Mr. Arless Nixon, Librarian, Public Library, Killgore, Texas; secretary, Miss Patricia Paylore, Acquisitions librarian, University of Arizona Library, Tucson, Arizona; treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Patty, Reference librarian, University of Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The dues of the association were increased. The Executive Council, at its meeting discussed certain projects needed for the development and strengthening of the S. W. L. A., especially three: (1) a survey of the S. W. L. A.; (2) publication of a bulletin; (3) development of the Extension Committee, especially by the provision of funds for its work. Realizing that none of these projects is possible without an increase in the funds of the S. W. L. A., the Executive Committee recommended and the motion carried at the Business meeting, that (1) state membership fees be increased from five cents to ten cents per capita per biennium; (2) institutional dues to be as follows: institutions with incomes below \$20,000 per annum, \$2.00 per biennium; institutions with incomes between \$20,000 and \$40,000, \$3.00 per biennium; institutions having incomes above \$40,000 per annum, \$5.00 per biennium. This increase in membership and institutional fees shall not be effective until January, 1947, to apply on dues for 1947-48.

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Mr. Arthur M. McAnally, Librarian, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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Mrs. Leta Sowder, Secretary Arkansas Library Commission, Little Rock, Arkansas.

PUBLICATIONS:

Miss Frederica Killgore, chairman, Bexar County Free Library, San Antonio, Texas.
Miss Ella V. Aldrich, Louisiana State University Library School, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

CONSTITUTION:

Miss Dorothy Amann, chairman, Librarian, S. M. U., Dallas, Texas.
Mr. Edmund Low, Librarian, Oklahoma Agri. and Mech. College, Stillwater, Oklahoma.
Miss Vera Snook, Librarian, Little Rock Public Library, Little Rock, Arkansas.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARY DEPARTMENT ESTABLISHED IN PHOENIX

Gertrude R. James

The libraries in the Phoenix Elementary School System are being organized on the basic philosophy that a school library is a work shop, or a laboratory. If we are to accept the problem approach to teaching as the best technique modern education has as yet devised; the importance of the library in furnishing materials is tremendous. Library materials mean not only the usually accepted printed materials—that is, books, pamphlets, magazines, etc.—but also pictures, recordings, films, strip films, glass slides, and even museum objects.

Within the last two years the elementary libraries of Phoenix have developed as follows:

In 1944-45 there were two library rooms available in two schools out of nineteen, and two full-time librarians. Today there are eight available library rooms, and six full-time librarians. The building program, which provides for two new schools and one addition, provides for three new school libraries. Two years ago the book collection was unorganized throughout the System and a fair distribution of books was not available. Much of the book collection was kept from the hands of the children. Today through established library rooms, and classroom libraries in schools which have no library, books are more accessible to more children and teachers. The collection is in the process of organization, and all new purchases come through a central purchasing and cataloging agency established in the office of the Library Supervisor. The central purchasing and cataloging agency is an economy measure for the receiving and processing of the new books going into the nineteen school buildings. The school libraries borrow from the Public Library 8,000 to 10,000 books a year, and teachers in the System use the Public Library collection extensively. It is necessary to depend upon the Public Library for many editions because the school collections are as yet very small and do not serve the needs of classroom and recreational purposes.

Recently a survey has been made of library materials throughout the System. The standards used for the survey were the standards proposed in "School Libraries Today and Tomorrow" by the American Library Association. The School System needs six times the books now available to meet the minimum standards, and five times the present budget appropriation. The library program as concerns such materials as audio-visual aids, picture files, and periodicals, is in the very beginning stages. We are busy at work in our School System developing units of work and building material collections around those units.

In connection with the office of the Library Supervisor a Materials Center is being organized, in which there will be at hand for perusal, evaluation, and criticism, books of all types, materials on various subjects to be included in the courses of study, pictures, and other aids which are included in a Materials Center. These materials will be available to teachers and librarians of the entire State.

LIBRARY SECTION MEETINGS

At the request of the Children's and School Libraries Division of the Arizona State Library Association, Library Section meetings were included in both the Central and Southern District Conventions of the Arizona Education Association, which were held in Phoenix and Tucson respectively last November 16, 1946.

The Central District Convention Library Section, held on the campus of Phoenix Union High School, had for its theme, "Your Library—how can it serve you better?" Special participants were: Gertrude James, chairman, supervisor of school libraries, Phoenix; Mrs. Ethlyn P. Rolfe, librarian, Chandler Junior-Senior High School; Mrs. Dixie Thompson, librarian, Osborn School, Phoenix; and Mrs. Margaret McGowan, librarian, Glendale Union High School, Glendale.

At the Southern District Convention Library Section, held in the library of Tucson's Senior High School, Mary Lee Morton, librarian, Safford Junior High School, Tucson, spoke of "The School Librarian's Responsibility to the Other 98%, or the Non-Readers." Osa Zinn, Sunnyside School, Pima County, told of the benefits which would come from the Public Library Service Demonstration Act. "The Place of the Library in the School and Community" was told by Natalie Phillipi, librarian of Bisbee High School. The effect of North Central Association Library Standards upon the individual library and librarian was discussed by Ruth Schaeffer, librarian, Tombstone Union High School. Jennie Welcome, librarian, Douglas High School, told what the state and national library organizations had to offer, and urged that school librarians support them with their membership. Displays of librarians' aids, children's books, and publicity materials were attractively arranged in the meeting room by Dorothy Hall, chairman of the Children's and School Libraries Division of Arizona State Library Association. Mrs. Hall also acted as chairman for the Section meeting.

PHOENIX PUBLIC LIBRARY

Jane Hudgins

Plans are continuing for a new building to cost not less than \$500,000. At the present time, building costs are prohibitive for this type of building. However, the City Planning Commission and the City Planning Department are working with the Library Board, and hope to have in the near future a plan for both a Main and Branch Libraries. The City will raise money through bond issues and add to the present fund.

The staff of the library, in common with all other City employees were happy to receive an increase in salary of twenty dollars per month, retroactive to Nov. 1, 1946. This is known as an "increase in cost of living raise."

The employees of the City of Phoenix are very happy to have a retirement system now in fine working order. For 17 years employees have worked to this end. The committee whose responsibility it was to make the final draft of the law are now busy answering questions and giving advice to State and County employees who also want first Civil Service and then Retirement. Phoenix employees pay 5% of their salary into the fund. It is hoped that other cities will follow the lead of the Capitol City.

The staff has subscribed to the Blue Cross Hospital Plan. The cost is 85 cents per person, or \$2.00 for the family.

Following the trend of many libraries in the past ten years, the catalog department of the Phoenix Public Library, finally, without too many misgivings, abandoned the old Accession Record. Mrs. Mary Carlisle reports that they have not felt any loss as yet—nothing but joy. Its elimination has done away with lots of unnecessary work and streamlined the department.

Circulation has been particularly heavy this winter.

The Northeast Branch, in charge of Miss Delia Button, has a special Music Room. Music books, scores and records available there are included in the course of study recommended in the list of the National Federation of Music Clubs. This Music Room is sponsored by the Phoenix Piano Teachers' Association, and is extensively used by many musicians. A modern sound-proof music room will be included in the new Library Building.

The Children's Department was flooded twice with sewer water during the summer rains. It opened October 16 in new quarters at 339 West Washington Street, in the building that formerly housed the Soldier's Center. A new Adult Branch will open soon at 333 West Washington Street.

A new Branch library was opened at 2700 N. 15th Ave., opposite Encanto Park. It is in charge of Miss Alvida Hansen. A Children's Story Hour is held each Saturday morning in the Junior League room in the rear. This hour is conducted by Miss Virginia Tritch. The circulation of the Encanto Branch continues to grow, and as it is a thickly populated area, it should soon outgrow its present quarters.

A. L. A. MEMBERSHIP

Many librarians do not know that they may join more than one Division by paying a small additional sum for each Division indicated on the American Library Association Membership blanks. This can be done by adding 20% to their A. L. A. dues for each additional division after their first choice.

It is hoped that many of Arizona's public libraries will want to support the new Division of Public Libraries because of the service and aid the Division can render them in return. Sections included in this Division are: Adult Education, Branch Librarians, Business and Technology, Lending, Librarians of Large Public Libraries, Order and Book Selection, Small Libraries, and Service Librarians.

Arizona is now joined with California and Nevada in the A. L. A. Region II of the Membership Committee. Even combined with a strong state like California, our region was fourth from the bottom of the 1946 honor roll, with only .150% gain in new members, which was .451% of our quota. We sincerely hope that the stimulus of affiliation with our neighbors, who are professionally active, will act as an inducement for Arizona librarians to respond to membership in the A. L. A. as they never have before.

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NEWS AROUND THE STATE

Miss Corrine Kittelson, cataloger at the Matthews library, Arizona State College, Tempe, resigned December 31st, 1946, to accept a position in the Catalog Department, St. Louis University, St. Louis, Mo.

Fifty Arizona librarians registered for the Southwestern Library Association Convention held in Phoenix last October 30- November 1, 1946.

The A. S. L. A. extends its sympathy to **Mrs. Bernice S. Trevillian** for the recent death of her mother, **Mrs. Vada C. Stewart**.

Betty Thomas, loan desk assistant, Carnegie Free Library, Tucson, has resigned to take a position in the Chula Vista Library.

Linda Tuck, in the cataloging department, Carnegie Free Library, Tucson, resigned February 1st.

Wilma Jean Crane was married February 28th, to **Edgar J. Sweeney** of Tucson. She will continue to work at the Carnegie Free Library in Tucson, however.

Gertrude Burt, County librarian, Carnegie Free Library, Tucson, writes that their circulation has doubled since county service has been put into effect. They now have nine flourishing library stations and hope to establish more soon.

Mary A. Bordelon, chief librarian, Veterans Hospital Library at Whipple writes that her library now has six Projected Books machines and approximately forty book titles. The projectors have been in use for the past month and are constantly used by several of the handicapped veterans. Their value, as a reading means for the disabled, is noteworthy, and the appreciation expressed by the users is deep and sincere. They have received 725 new books from the Red Cross. Many of the titles were duplicates, but they have added many new ones, not available before. New quarters are being erected to house the library—which will provide adequate space, not had before. **Miss Dorothy Nieman** from the Library Division of Branch 12 Office in San Francisco, was a December visitor.

Miss Ettie Lee, Los Angeles, will donate \$15,000 within the next three years to Gila Junior College for the construction of a library building on the campus to be known as the David Lee Memorial Library to commemorate the memory of the father of Miss Lee.

Mrs. Alice L. Sinclair, librarian of the Copper Queen Library in Bisbee is retiring after 15 years of service. **Miss Rubie Boyce** will take over the duties of librarian at the close of the school year. **Mrs. Pearl A. Wilcox**, assistant librarian, is planning to spend several months in Europe. The Copper Queen Library is a private one, owned and operated by the Phelps Dodge Co. for the past 67 years.

Mrs. Powell Abrams, librarian of the Clark Memorial Library in Clarkdale, writes that her library has been serving the Verde Valley for more than 20 years and has grown until they now have about 9,000 volumes. With new people coming into their town every day, the library has increased its circulation until the month of November had the biggest circulation record in its history. **Mrs. Abrams** is a native of Memphis, Tennessee, and received her library training at the University of Washington in Seattle.

Mulford Winsor, director of the Department of Library and Archives states that they are deep in the spring session of the Arizona Legislature. One of the several divisions of the Department of Library and Archives is the State Legislative Bureau, the major function of which is the preparation of measures for the Legislature's consideration. This is most important and highly technical work, and since their staff is limited and the time of the Legislature is likewise limited, the resulting nervous strain is not difficult to imagine. Neither does their Library Division escape the legislative impact. Many unusual demands upon its services derive from the Legislature's activities. Add the normal influx of winter out-of-state visitors, and the answer is a busy institution.

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Miss Susan Justice, assistant librarian, Dept. of Library and Archives, recently suffered a sudden attack of illness which confined her to the Good Samaritan hospital. She is progressing favorably, but complete recovery may be considerably delayed, and she will spend the period of convalescence with a sister in Pennsylvania.

Miss Emma Dutcher, who has been a member of the Prescott Public Library Board for many years, has recently resigned. She was formerly the librarian at the Veterans' Administration Hospital at Whipple for many years.

The Prescott Public Library issued 695 cards to new patrons during 1946. Circulation averaged 120 books per day. An average of 80 persons visited the reading room each day. Members of the Board are Mrs. H. C. Smoot, chairman, Mrs. A. M. Crawford, Mrs. Norman Garrett, Mrs. Helen Heap, and Miss Dorothy Hardaway.

Miss Esther Calloway wishes to express her appreciation of the work which the librarian of Mesa Union High School, **Mrs. Francelle Johnson**, has done in providing abundant and carefully selected reading material for her room library. Each classroom in this high school has its own equipped library suitable in subject material and reading levels. The classroom teacher has the privilege of making selections and a fairly substantial sum for ordering new books during the year. In this system, books are always available to the students in their rooms or in the central library.

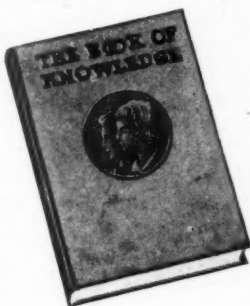
Margaret C. Thompson, librarian of the Copper Queen Library in Douglas writes that her staff has made a number of interesting contacts through the winter visitors sojourning in Douglas, all of whom seem to find their way to the library upon arrival, and are seemingly surprised and gratified to find all the new books available for the asking. Mr. William L. Hopson—well known author of western fiction whose excellent story "Revenge" was recently published in the "Saturday Evening Post"—spent two months in Douglas, making himself very much at home in the library while scouting for data on "Pancho Villa." At this time Mr. Hopson was writing a story covering the Mexican revolution. At present, the library is being painted both outside and inside, and a new gas furnace installed.

Miss Mary Elsie Caruso, librarian at the Lois Grunow Memorial Clinic is leaving Phoenix, March 2d, to take a new position with the Fort Miles Veterans Administration Hospital, 42d Ave. and Clement, San Francisco 21. (Mary Elsie suggests that you can all write to her there). Miss Caruso came to the Grunow Clinic in April, 1941, to organize the library and since then the Grunow Clinic Library has grown from 1800 books and journals to some 6,000 volumes and pamphlets. It now has subscriptions to 180 current medical periodicals. Miss Caruso has been a most active member both of the Arizona Librarians Association and the Salt River Valley Librarians Club. She has had charge of the exhibits at the State Conference of the Arizona Librarians Association and has acted as chairman of the college and special libraries group. She is also a member of the Southwestern Library Association, the Special Library Association of New York City, and the National Medical Library Association. She held the position of chairman of The International Relations Committee in the American Association of University Women, and was treasurer of the Women's Division of the Urban League. During the war she devoted much time to U. S. O. work, being chairman of the Program Committee, member of the Swinging Spurs, and assisted in preparing the "Arizona Speaks" radio program. She laid the groundwork for the U. S. O. Library at their headquarters in Phoenix. It is with great regret that the librarians of the Valley and the State lose such a valuable and active member of their profession and associations.

Miss Flora Lou Scott, an exchange teacher at Mansfield Junior High School, Tucson, is from Honolulu. Over in the islands, Miss Scott is head librarian for a public school. She is a Denver School of Librarianship alumna. Miss Scott plans to return to her Pacific job next August.

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Mrs. Elma L. Clark Young, former Post librarian, Luke Field, Phoenix, has resigned and returned to her old position as librarian at Placer College Library, Auburn, Calif.

Mr. Harold W. Batchelor, librarian of Matthews library, Arizona State College, Tempe, is planning to attend the A. L. A. Convention in San Francisco next summer.

Mrs. Rachel Cookson, who has served the library at Arizona State College for many years in many important capacities, will retire at the end of the fiscal year to join her husband, **T. J. Cookson**, at Tahlequah, Cherokee county, Oklahoma. She leaves a host of friends in the state, who have known her through her kindly and interested library and church efforts.

Miss Helen Weekly stopped in Tempe for several days in January to visit old friends. She was the guest of the Kemper Goodwins. Miss Weekly was a former cataloger at the Matthews library, and is just released from the Waves. She was on her way to California.

Mrs. Jeannette Jarrett, former camp librarian at Williams Field, has returned to Tempe and Mesa after an extended stay in California and Washington where she visited her son and two daughters. She plans to return after completing local business.

Father Seraphin Mueller, former president of the Phoenix Public Library Board, was transferred to Sacramento, California. The staff misses his enthusiasm and hard work, but know that wherever he is he will always be working for the good of the young people in his care.

Mrs. Leel Schreiber is a new member of the staff of the Phoenix Public Library. She and her husband have been active for the past three years in planning entertainment for the deaf in Phoenix. Work has included banquets, seasonal parties, play parties at the Y. M. C. A., picnics, and various other forms of recreation. On February 2, in Tucson, Arizona, Mrs. Schreiber was instrumental in forming the first state chapter of the Gallaudet College Alumni Association in the history of Arizona. Gallaudet College, in Washington, D. C., has the honor of being the only institution of higher learning for the deaf in the world, and as a result the alumni are drawn from many countries besides the United States. Mrs. Schreiber is also Local Correspondent for "The Cavalier," the nation's leading newspaper for the deaf.

Mrs. Zora Downing retired this fall after twenty years service and is enjoying her well-earned vacation. She was one of the first librarians in the Brumback County Library at Van Wert, Ohio. She will be missed by her many friends.

Mrs. Rebecca Wilson, of the Phoenix Public Library, has been ill for the past two months and was in the hospital until recently. She is now at home and it is hoped that she will make a quick recovery. She is on leave of absence until August.

Miss Gene Righetti returned to work at the Phoenix Public Library on March first after a year's leave of absence.

The nurses at Good Samaritan and St. Monica hospitals have a deposit of books from the Phoenix Public Library and report that they enjoy reading them in their leisure time.

The Boy's Clubs of America have established two clubs, one at South 7th Avenue and Hadley, and one at 9th Street and East Van Buren. **Miss Patience Golder**, Children's librarian of Phoenix Public Library, reports both clubs have a collection of books for their use. They report 527 members.

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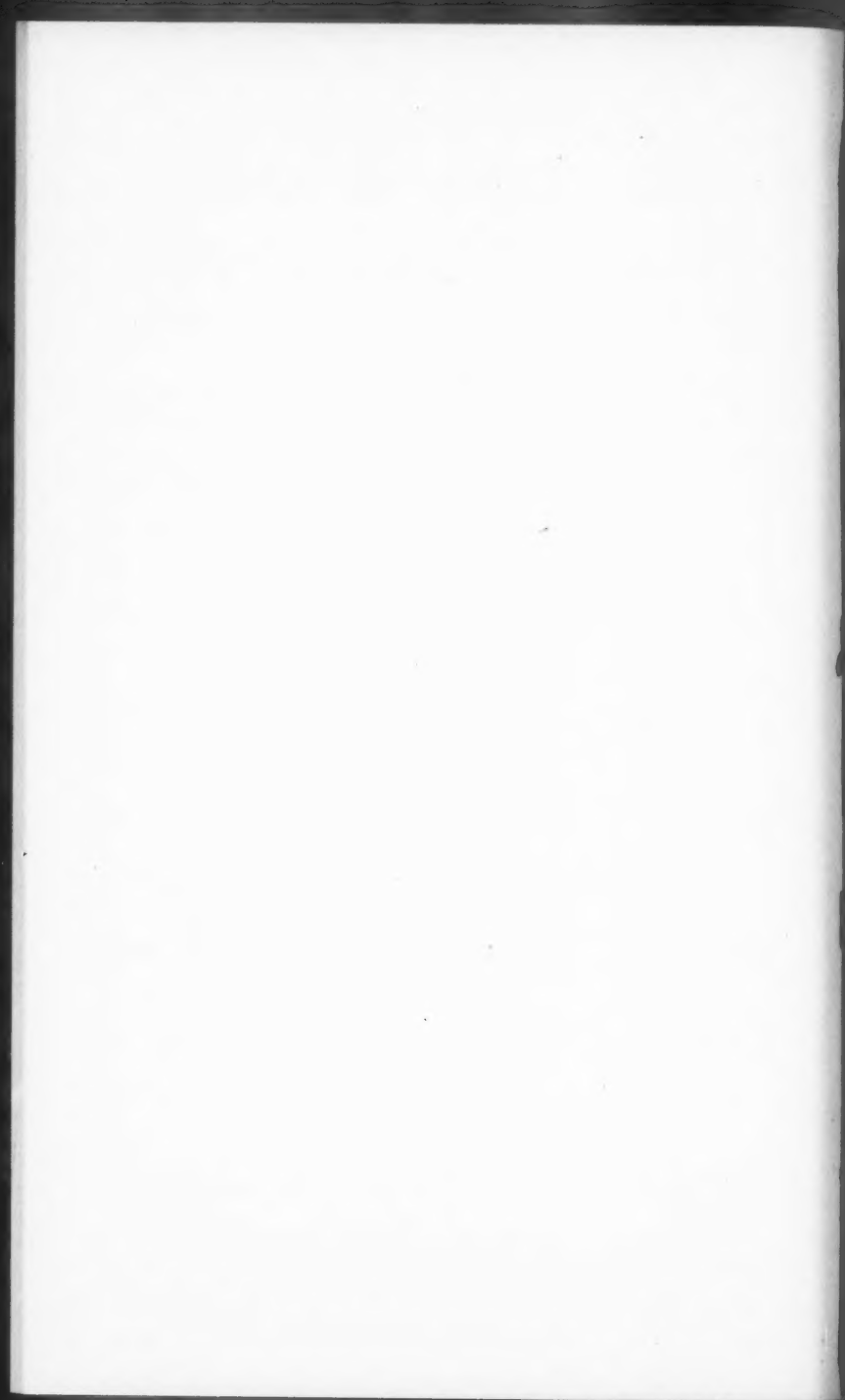
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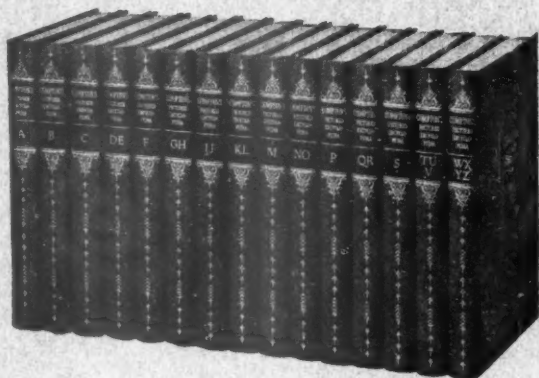








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